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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/914,340	Filed: February 19, 2002	Examiner: Susan T. Tran
Art Unit: 1615	Title: <b>CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULE HAVING IMPROVED INGESTION PROPERTY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	31	Minus	40	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Shodai et al.  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.